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## PATENT

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SERIAL NO.:	09/936,682
FILED:	SEPTEMBER 17, 2001
FOR:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING AND IMAGING THREE-DIMENSIONAL VOLUME DATA SETS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2003**

Dear Sir,

Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(2), which is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 30, 2003, and is intended to supplement the Amendment and Response filed on June 30, 2004. The Examiner's rejection of claims 1-27, 33-37 and 43 are addressed hereinbelow.

**Section 103(a) Rejections Based Upon The Oil & Gas Journal**  
**In View Of Yanof And Further In View Of Cline**

Claims 1-9 and 12-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Oil & Gas Journal* in view of *Yanof* and further in view of *Cline*. Conceding that neither *Oil &*